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28 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director
THROUGH : Deputy Project Director
SUBJECT : Procedures to be Followed in the Event of an
Aircraft Loss over Hostile Territory

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1. Pursuant to your memorandum of 9 April 1956, the procedures outlined in the attachment hereto have been discussed with NACA and Headquarters, USAF. While minor amendments have been made as a result of these discussions and recent negotiations with the [REDACTED] the attached paper remains substantively the same as the draft copy forwarded to you on 27 April and subsequently incorporated in the Cover Annex of the Operations Order.

2. Both USAF and NACA PIO contacts concur in the procedures as they now stand. However, since it is recommended that the proposed releases to be made after hostile press radio or diplomatic reaction be issued by the Department of State, the attached document should be coordinated as soon as possible with State Department public relations contacts.

3. With your approval of the proposed procedures and releases, the undersigned will undertake to get State Department concurrence through whatever channels you recommend.

[REDACTED]
Cover Officer

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